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JAY DEE ROYCE

Royce was interviewed at his residence, 496 West Scott Avenue, Clovis, California, by FBI agents on January 23, 1964. He stated that he was actually born at La Grange, Georgia, with a midwife in attendance at the birth and no record of the birth was made there. His parents thereafter moved to Oakland, California, when he was seven months old at which time his birth was recorded there as having occurred at Oakland, California, on March 5, 1939, which he stated is what appears on his birth certificate.

According to Royce, he has lived most of his life in the Oakland area having graduated from Fremont High School there. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dea Royce still reside in Oakland at 5438 Holland Street. He stated that actually he was supposed to be a "junior" named after his father but has never used the "junior" after his name although he did use the name Jay Dee Royce throughout his Army service. Since then he has used only the initials "J. D.". He had no explanation for the difference in spelling of Dea and Dee as used by his father and him respectively. He stated that after graduating from high school he went into the U. S. Army where he served from 1956 to 1958.

He was stationed most of the time with the 365th AntiAircraft Battalion at Torrance, California, under the Van Nuys, California, Missile Command. He stated that he was a Private First Class assigned to radar and guidance systems service and operation.

According to Royce, he received certain technical training while in the Army for which he received college credit. After his discharge from the Army, he entered the University of California at Berkeley, California, from which he received a BS degree in Electrical Engineering in June, 1960. Thereafter, he obtained a job in September, 1960 with Genge and Associates, a subcontractor for the Martin-Marietta Company of Ohio. He stated that his work was in Denver, Colorado, where the Genge and Associates work was to handle the technical manuals for the Titan missile project.